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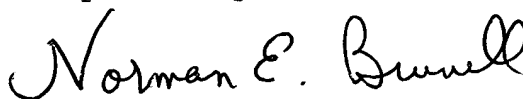
This reissue application for US Patent 4,949,257 is copending with reexamination serial No. 90/006,197, filed January 17, 2002, for the same patent. During the reexamination, issues were raised under 35 U. S. C. 112 concerning original claims 1-18 and claims 19-54 added during the reexamination. All such potential ambiguities, and issues under §112 paragraph 6, have been avoided by the amendments and new claims presented herein.

New claims 55-75 are presented herein to more fully claim subject matter, including subject matter related to the embodiment shown in Fig. 2, without broadening the scope of the claims.

The Summary of the Invention has been amended for consistency with the claims as presented herein, without adding new matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the claims and remarks presented herein, allow the case, and pass this case to reissue.

Respectfully Submitted,



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